

# 2009 Scholar Groups

## Descriptions & Assignments

During the Orientation, you are assigned to a Scholar Group with whom you will discuss and plan a presentation to give to the entire class on Saturday morning. The groups are designed to give you a chance to work closely with a small group of your peers. We hope it becomes a time for lively discussion and idea sharing, giving you the potential to work together in the future.

You can expect alumni facilitators to initiate introductions electronically before you all arrive in Tucson, lead an initial brainstorming session upon arrival, and assist in other matters. It is up to you to drive the discussion and plan the brief (10 minute) presentation. Presentations can range from formal, Power-point driven talks, to lively staged debates, to musical numbers or full-fledged skits.

Each group is tasked with creating an overview, guide, or "how to" geared toward university students and should end with a few take-home "how to" points. With the limited time given, groups will first need to choose between covering several ideas with a small level of detail or selecting one or two main areas in which to focus and present on in more depth.

### **Group 1: Communiversity - "How to" move past your campus to become a local activist or become involved in local politics.**

Candace Begody	Tara Greiman	Emily Grady	Tristan Brown
Matt Cashman	Joey Coe	Mike Parker	(alumni facilitator)
Monique Adakai	Elena Gustafson	Danny Musher	

### **Group 2: Coalition-Building - "How to" forge partnerships with groups that aren't traditionally focused on Native American issues or environmental issues, such as religious groups, social justice groups, etc.**

Cecilia Gobin	Barbara Analla	Elizabeth Hamman	Erick Boustead
Shayna Rogers	Camila Thorndike	Grace Harrison	(alumni facilitator)
Robert Howard	Josh Proper	Tucker Mottl	

### **Group 3: Buses, Bikes, & Beyond - "How to" address campus transportation issues.**

Emily Bacha	Thushara Gunda	Dylan Kesti	Casey Roe
Erica Tauzer	Genevieve Leet	Sam Jordan	(alumni facilitator)
John Miller	Brittany Flaherty	Joanna Calabrese	

### **Group 4: The Art of Persuasion - "How to" approach and work with policy and decision makers.**

Jeremy Doochin	Aerica Banks	Alan Will	Julie Curti
Joey Nelson	Rebecca Maddox	Jen Lamb	(alumni facilitator)
Matt Thoms	Thomas Christian	Zazell Staheli	

### **Group 5: The True Meaning of Pictures - "How to" use media and digital tools to bring attention to issues.**

Amy Snider	Christa Lee	Tanya Rogers	Matt McMahon
Dyanna Becker	Nancy Spector	Jarymar Arana	(alumni facilitator)
Tess Abrahamson-Richards	Ashley Dronenburg		

### **Group 6: To Protect & Serve - "How to" plan and execute a public service project.**

Carlyn Johnson	Laura Wood	Jesi Lay	Hannah Lee
Mark Milby	Bethany Pratt	David Rounce	(alumni facilitator)
Sara Jackrel	Marion Boulicault	Andrew McGowan	

### **Group 7: The Color of Money - "How to" fund your green initiatives.**

Chris Llop	Elisabeth Cianciola	Chris Page	Rachel Barge
Ali Trunzo	Michael Adelman	Joanna Panosky	(alumni facilitator)
Molly Burke	Courtney Fox	Caroline Cress	

### **Group 8: More Food, Less Carbon - "How to" help build and support sustainable food systems.**

Julie Munro	Avi Fox	Joey Stromberg	Sarah Brokenleg
Hart Ford-Hodges	Henry Barmeier	Leslye Penticoff	(alumni facilitator)
Mary Davis	Sarah Ellison	Patrick Stewart	

### **Group 9: International Issues - "How to" tackle global environmental issues through work with transnational policy, international service, NGO's, IGO's, etc.**

Gabrielle Hinahara	Jacie Jones	Kevan Christensen	Amanda Fencil
Maria Holland	Kate Fritz	Ashley Danley	(alumni facilitator)
Sarah Imperiale	Lisa Curtis	Eugene Nho	